

A CAREER IN HOSPITAL MEDICINE

Hospital Medicine offers a wide range of exciting and challenging career opportunities with over 27 recognised specialities and “something for everyone”.

Postgraduate training is changing fast with the emphasis on competency based assessment to provide a more flexible workforce for the future.

Two years Foundation Training is followed by 2 years of Core Medical Training before 4-5 years of Speciality Training leading to Certificate of Completion of Training (CCT).

Workforce planning is complex but suggests that competition for jobs in hospital medicine in the future is likely to be fierce.

Award of CCT will give “Specialist” status and not “Consultant”.

Each speciality has a Training Programme Director available to provide advice and details can be found on the NW Deanery Website.

Terminology is complex and confusing but useful sources of information include

- www.foundationprogramme.nhs.uk
- www.gmc-uk.org
- www.nhscareers.nhs.uk
- www.jrcptb.org.uk
- www.pmetb.org.uk
- www.mmc.nhs.uk
- www.nwpgmd.nhs.uk